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Total population 15 years and over	22,485		23,901,360		23,270		22,628,920		20,850		21,304,740	
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Trades certificate or diploma	3,500	15.6	2,598,925	10.9	3,560	15.3	2,371,940	10.5	3,785	18.2	2,342,105	11.0
College certificate or diploma	3,960	17.6	3,578,400	15.0	4,190	18.0	3,181,905	14.1	2,930	14.0	2,494,460	11.7
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	615	2.7	601,430	2.5	505	2.2	525,565	2.3	455	2.2	441,205	2.1
University with bachelor's degree or higher	3,565	15.8	3,687,645	15.4	3,370	14.5	3,000,695	13.3	2,615	12.5	2,419,750	11.4

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Population 20 Years and Over with University Certificates or Degrees, by Major Field of Study and Sex, Yukon, 1991, 1996 & 2001 Censuses

	Census Year					
	2001		1996		1991	
	(no)	(%)	(no)	(%)	(no)	(%)
Total population 20 years and over with university certificate or degree						
Both Sexes	4,180		3,870		3,065	
Male	1,875	44.9	1,785	46.1	1,545	50.4
Female	2,300	55.0	2,080	53.7	1,520	49.6
Major Field of Study						
Educational, recreational and counselling services						
Both Sexes	935	22.4	1,015	26.2	735	24.0
Male	305	32.6	315	31.0	260	35.4
Female	630	67.4	700	69.0	475	64.6
Fine and applied arts						
Both Sexes	120	2.9	80	2.1	55	1.8
Male	45	37.5	15	18.8	10	18.2
Female	70	58.3	65	81.2	45	81.8
Humanities and related fields						
Both Sexes	475	11.4	310	8.0	355	11.6
Male	175	36.8	130	41.9	165	46.5
Female	300	63.2	185	59.7	195	54.9
Social sciences and related fields						
Both Sexes	920	22.0	920	23.8	735	24.0
Male	490	53.3	455	49.4	375	51.0
Female	435	47.3	460	50.0	360	49.0
Commerce, management and business administration						
Both Sexes	475	11.4	450	11.6	315	10.3
Male	275	57.9	265	58.9	230	73.0
Female	205	43.2	190	42.2	85	27.0
Agricultural, biological, nutritional, and food sciences						
Both Sexes	275	6.6	230	5.9	170	5.5
Male	130	47.3	135	58.7	75	44.1
Female	140	50.9	95	41.3	95	55.9
Engineering and applied sciences						
Both Sexes	285	6.8	320	8.3	270	8.8
Male	240	84.2	265	82.8	255	94.4
Female	45	15.8	50	15.6	20	7.4
Applied science technologies and trades						
Both Sexes	10	0.2	10	0.2	0	0.0
Male	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Female	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Health professions and related technologies						
Both Sexes	430	10.3	330	8.5	255	8.3
Male	70	16.3	75	22.7	50	19.6
Female	355	82.6	255	77.3	205	80.4
Mathematics, computer and physical sciences						
Both Sexes	250	6.0	180	4.6	165	5.4
Male	140	56.0	125	69.4	135	81.8
Female	110	44.0	55	30.6	35	21.2
No specialization						
Both Sexes	10	0.2	20	0.5	0	0.0
Male	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Female	0	0.0	20	100.0	0	0.0

Population 20 Years and Over with Trades or Other Non -University Certificates, by Major Field and Sex, Yukon, 1991, 1996 & 2001 Censuses

	Census Year					
	2001		1996		1991	
Total population 20 years and over with trades or non-university certificates	(no)	(%)	(no)	(%)	(no)	(%)
Both Sexes	7,375		7,675		6,650	
Male	3,845	52.1	4,220	55.0	3,885	58.4
Female	3,525	47.8	3,455	45.0	2,765	41.6
Major Field of Study						
Educational, recreational and counselling services						
Both Sexes	460	6.2	365	4.8	250	3.8
Male	115	25.0	75	20.5	40	16.0
Female	345	75.0	290	79.4	210	84.0
Fine and applied arts						
Both Sexes	425	5.8	380	5.0	325	4.9
Male	100	23.5	140	36.8	90	27.7
Female	320	75.3	240	63.2	235	72.3
Humanities and related fields						
Both Sexes	165	2.2	195	2.5	150	0.2
Male	90	54.5	90	46.2	100	66.7
Female	75	45.4	105	53.8	50	33.3
Social sciences and related fields						
Both Sexes	460	6.2	500	6.5	340	5.1
Male	175	38.0	215	43.0	125	36.8
Female	290	63.0	285	57.0	215	63.2
Commerce, management and business administration						
Both Sexes	1,525	20.7	1,755	22.9	1,410	21.2
Male	290	19.0	390	22.2	280	19.8
Female	1,240	81.3	1,365	77.8	1,130	80.1
Agricultural, biological, nutritional, and food sciences						
Both Sexes	410	5.6	355	4.6	355	5.3
Male	225	54.9	210	59.2	180	50.7
Female	180	43.9	145	40.8	175	49.3
Engineering and applied sciences						
Both Sexes	105	1.4	60	0.8	35	0.5
Male	75	71.4	55	91.7	30	85.7
Female	35	33.3	10	16.7	10	28.6
Applied science technologies and trades						
Both Sexes	2,925	39.7	3,195	41.6	3,145	47.3
Male	2,555	87.4	2,855	89.4	2,860	90.9
Female	370	12.6	335	10.5	280	8.9
Health professions and related technologies						
Both Sexes	820	11.1	790	10.3	590	8.9
Male	180	22.0	160	20.2	135	22.9
Female	640	78.0	625	79.1	455	77.1
Mathematics, computer and physical sciences						
Both Sexes	65	0.8	65	0.9	40	0.6
Male	40	61.5	25	38.5	35	87.5
Female	15	23.1	40	61.5	10	2.0
No specialization						
Both Sexes	15	0.2	20	0.3	10	0.0
Male	0	0.0	10	50.0	0	0.0
Female	15	100.0	10	50.0	10	100.0

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Female	70	58.3	65	81.2	45	81.8
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Both Sexes	275	6.6	230	5.9	170	5.5
Male	130	47.3	135	58.7	75	44.1
Female	140	50.9	95	41.3	95	55.9
Engineering and applied sciences						
Both Sexes	285	6.8	320	8.3	270	8.8
Male	240	84.2	265	82.8	255	94.4
Female	45	15.8	50	15.6	20	7.4
Applied science technologies and trades						
Both Sexes	10	0.2	10	0.2	0	0.0
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Both Sexes	250	6.0	180	4.6	165	5.4
Male	140	56.0	125	69.4	135	81.8
Female	110	44.0	55	30.6	35	21.2
No specialization						
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Population 15 years and over	2001	1996	1991
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Not attending school	81.1	82.3	80.0
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Attending school part time	7.3	5.6	7.7

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Population 15 to 24 years	3,915	4,110	3,905
Not attending school	1,620	1,780	1,725
Attending school full time	2,030	2,065	1,935
Attending school part time	275	265	250

As a percentage of population	2001	1996	1991
Not attending school	41.4	43.3	44.2
Attending school full time	51.8	50.2	49.6
Attending school part time	7.0	6.4	6.4

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